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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

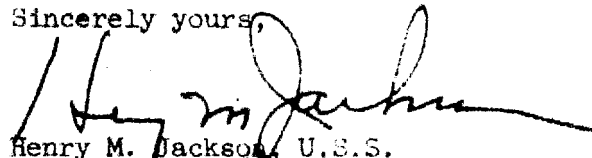
As you probably know, I am Chairman of a Senate Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery which has started a study of the adequacy of present government mechanisms for formulating and executing national security policy. We have worked out an agreed basis for handling the study with the President, as indicated in the enclosed exchange of letters and in my statement on the Floor of the Senate on July 14, 1959.

I would like to let you know something about our plans at this early stage and it would be most helpful to me to get your counsel and advice before we get fully underway.

I shall plan to call your office within the next few days in hopes that we can work out a mutually satisfactory time for a talk.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Henry M. Jackson, U.S.S.
Chairman,
Subcommittee on National
Policy Machinery

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